

COUNTRYSIDE TIDINGS

WHAT WHIG CORRESPONDENTS HAVE TO TELL

News From Villages and Farms Throughout the Adjoining Counties—Rural Events, and Movements of the People.

Lyndhurst Locals. Lyndhurst, Aug. 12.—The first game of baseball was played here on Saturday between the Lyndhurst and Lyndhurst, and the result was ten to nine in favor of Lyndhurst.

News From Picton. Picton, Aug. 12.—C. Betts is again



QUEEN WILHELMINA. What, so far, has refrained from taking any steps against Germany, but who may be compelled by anti-German feeling in Holland to send an ultimatum to the Kaiser inquiring what his intentions are.

making his annual round with his threshing machine. Late crops will be somewhat of a failure unless rain comes soon. Congratulations to William McCaw, collegiate pupil, who has passed his matriculation examination.

News From Parkham. Parkham, Aug. 12.—Farmers are cutting marsh hay and report fair crops. Owing to the dry weather blackberries are very scarce. A number of the young girls attended the

CRAZE INCREASED DIVORCE

Fifty Per Cent. More Separations in City of New York This Year

What are the causes for a 50 per cent. increase in divorces in the American metropolis during the six months ended June, as compared with the corresponding period of last year? And why should divorces of late throughout the country be more popular than formerly?

These questions form the basis of a summer correspondence in New York, and answers are given by judges, lawyers, and laymen who have studied the problem carefully. One conclusion is fairly unanimous, namely, that Americans, if they really desire to check the divorce evil, must deport the tango and maxixe families forthwith.

But far and away the most important cause are the craze for tango and maxixe, and the amazing changes in feminine apparel which in the United States followed the dances mentioned. There are two sides of course, to the controversy.

ADMIRAL DEWEY. Again to Stand On the Olympia's Bridge.

George Dewey, the admiral of the navy, will be one of the commanding figures when the stately procession of the old and the new battleships, passing along the Panama canal formally inaugurates the operations of the greatest waterway of modern times.

WHY CZAR MOBILIZED

IN SUPPORT OF LITTLE COUNTRY SERVA.

And Gave Germany An Excuse For Bringing on A General War In Europe.

Why did Czar Nicholas of Russia mobilize his troops when Austria declared war on Serbia, and thus give Germany the excuse for precipitating the general European war?

For the past century Russian statesmen have regarded Austria-Hungary as the chief obstacle to the success of the Russian design to obtain an open port on a southern sea, such port of Salonika or Constantinople.

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SAVING DEVICES NEEDED ON BIG OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

One Expert Advocates Use of Cork Floats to Prevent Collision. The Christian Herald. Recent ocean tragedies have drawn public attention anew to the urgent need of improvement for the preservation of life at sea.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Quakers on the Historical Position of Women in Society.

At the annual meeting in England of the Society of Friends, the other day, it was decided to issue a statement on the historical position of women in the society.

This statement, which is the result of prolonged consideration by the standing committee of the society, expressly excludes any judgment on the question of the Parliamentary franchise. Its object is to embody a testimony, based on the experience of two hundred and sixty years of Quakerism, of the essential spiritual equality of men and women.

After dwelling on the historical evidences of the equality of man and woman throughout the history of the Society of Friends, the declaration is made that "in the home, in the Church, in the wider sphere of public life, the service rendered by women is recognized as having been of priceless worth; it is universally felt among us that, had their activities been fettered by artificial limitations, the loss to themselves and to the community would have been incalculable."

Residents of Bellevue East in South Africa are enjoying a joke at the expense of a Presbyterian congregation whose church is situated not a thousand miles from that district.

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Very Modest, Too.

The following appeared a few days ago in the agony column of a London newspaper: "Of Epoch-Making Importance.—To Someone who is Rich—I have a development, long desired and sought for, of enormous importance, value, saving, and benefit to the nation and individually. It will enable the country to save probably \$500,000,000 annually, whilst it will yield some millions of pounds profits to us. I desire someone who is rich to provide me with \$125,000 for working capital to enable the results to be achieved, for a share of the profits. The advertiser is an able, experienced business man, forty years of age and unmarried, and, therefore, can give his whole time to the matter. This is not a speculation, but a clear business proposition, the result of years of work."

King's Gallery of Honor.

The King has expressed a desire to form a collection at Windsor Castle of portraits of the leading soldiers and sailors of his reign, and proposes to make a start in this direction by placing in position paintings of Field-Marshal Earl Roberts and Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener, with probably Admiral of the Fleet Lord Fisher and Admiral Lord Chas. Boreas.

Succeeds Sir Richard Solomon. London, Aug. 14.—Succeeding the late Sir Richard Solomon, Sir David Pieser de Villiers Graaf, Bart., until recently minister of public works, posts and telegraphs in the union of South Africa, formerly minister in the Cape of Good Hope government, has been appointed high commissioner of the union of South Africa in London, from Aug. 15th.

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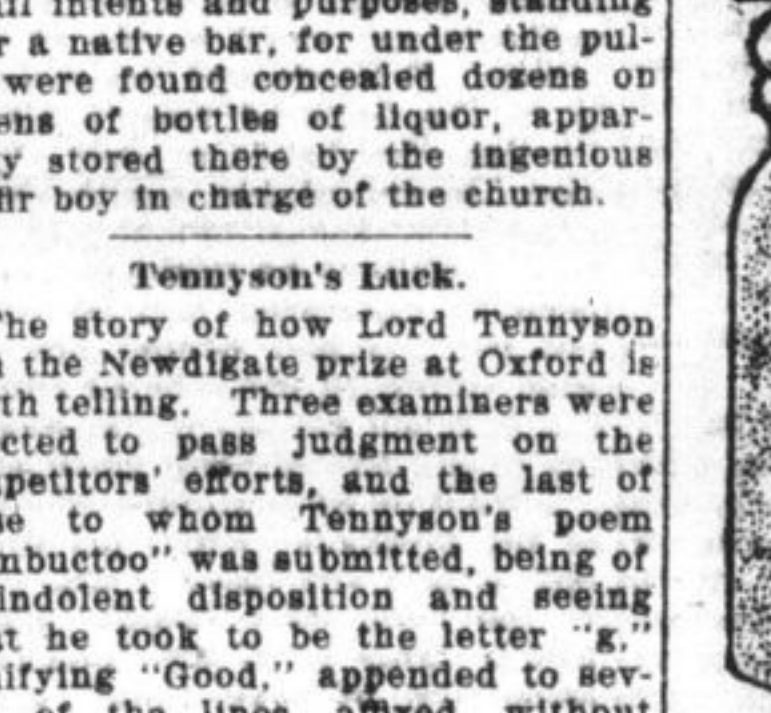
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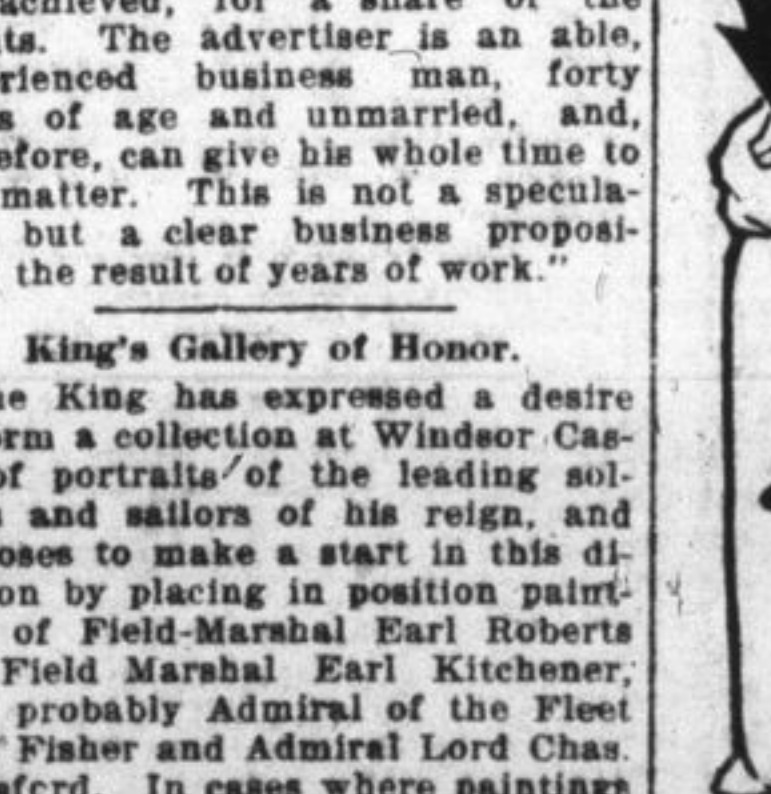
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